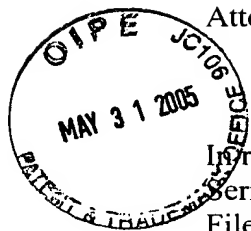


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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated March 25, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment and allowance of the present application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this document.